THE WASHINGTON BEE

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COLUMBIA LODGE 85

A GREAT MEETING

Columbia Lodge of Elks Honors its Dead—Fine Address by Attorney Gaskins

The Metropolitan Baptist Church was packed from the door to pulpit last Sunday evening with one of the most representative oudiences that has ever assembled in that large edi fice. The Monumental Orchestra was in attendance and rendered some excellent music. The occasion was memorial exercises of Columbia Lodge of Elks, No. 85, in honor of the members who died in the year of 1907, 1908 and 1909.

The friends and relatives of the deceased members must have numbered fully three thousand and hundreds were turned away because the seating as well as the standing capacity were taxed to the limit.

The opening address was delivered by that well known and popular Masonic Charles D. Freeman, who is the Exaulted Ruler of Columbia Lodge. His address was eloquent and full of pathos. A large candle stand containing seven lighted candles was placed upon a table directly in front of the Exalted Ruler, which represented the dead and departed members. As each name was called Mr. E. W. Brady put out the light as follows:

R. D. Griffin, 1907, C. D. Whitfield, 1907, Joseph Harris, 1907, John H. Gray, 1908, C. S. E. Brooks, 1908 Lewis Reed, 1909, Reuben Hill, 1909. George Hamilton, 1909.

The officers of this well known and strong organization are as follows:

C. D. Freeman, Exalted Ruler; A. W. Beckett, Est. Leading Knight; Stuart Johnson, Est. Loyal Knight; Clifford Andrew, Est. Lecturing Knight; H. W. Hunter, Secretary and District Deputy; A. J Gaskins, Treasurer and District Deputy; E. J. Walter, Financial Asst. Secretary; W. H. Toliver, Second Assistant Secretary; S. W. Taylor, Inner Guard; H. L. Dickerson, Chaplain; W. R. Robinson, Master Social Session; Dr. S. G. Holmes, Medical Director; J. W. Patterson, Legal Advisor.

Board of Trustees:

R. G. Smoot, chairman; Rr. Wm. E. Gales, vice chairman; H. L. Dickerson, recorder.

The committee in charge of this successful memorial consisted of, J. E. Collins chairman; R.. G. Smoot, secretary; Dr E. Seff, B. L. Gaskins, S. L. Drew, J. T. Brown, E. W.. Bundy, S. H. Wilkins, A. W. Beckett, J. D. Lawson, Eugene Blair, W. H. Toliver and A. H. Hawkins. The Eulogy was delivered by Attorney B. L. Gaskins. It was a masterly effort on the part of these rising young members of the bar. The following was the order of exercises:

Prelude Overture — Cyrano Ch. Bache—Monumental Orchestra.

March—Coronation, G. Meyerbeer —Monumental Orchestra.

Hymn—Choir.

Invocation—Pastor.

Opening Ceremonies—The Lodge.

Hymn—"I Cannot Always Trace The Way"—J. C. W.—Elks Glee Club.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Edna Plummer

Prayer—By the Chaplain of the Lodge.

Hymn—"Lead, Kindly Light"—By Buck—Elks Glee Club.

Address—"The Order of Elks"—D. S. G.. Holmes.

Selection — "Traumeri"—R. Shuman—Monumental Orchestra.

Solo—"By the Waters of Babylon" —Miss Mamie Simmons.

Eulogy—By B. L. Gaskins.

Solo—"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary One"—Carey Robinson.

Selection—"No Tears in Yonder Home"—By A. T. Sullivan—Elks Glee Club.

Closing Ceremonies—By the Lodge

Selection — "National Emblem"—Monumental Orchestra.

Hymn—By the Choir.

Selection — "Auld Lang Syne"—Monumental Orchestra.

Remarks—By the Pastor.

Postlude—By the Choir.

Benediction.

Monumental Orchestra—Prof Chas. Hamilton, leader.

The Elk Quartette—Carey Robinson, director.

NATONAL TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Mamie H. Burroughs

Each week our responsibilities increase. The Quiz Hour is very the judgment hour. While it is the most interesting period, the "Sifters" are not able to retain enough to satisfy the president. We are struggling to reach the ideal.

The hour for "Practical Talks" on Friday, showed that the president is right, when she says that there are very few women and girls who know how to perform the ordinary household duties properly. We are being taught how to do the ordinary thing in an extraordinary way, and I wish to assure you that it is the hardest task that some of us have ever had.

Miss Versa gave a most interesting talk on "How to Wash Dishes. The president , however, objected to having all of the plates put into the pan at once. Miss Laura Austin told us how to care for porches and lawns and as it is our purpose to make the campus among the most beautiful in America, we were anxious to know from this Texas specialist just what steps to take. Miss Rosalie Hanna prepared a table for four. When she finished, we felt that we all knew not only how to set a table for four, but how to set a table for an unlimited number. Miss Hannah Crawford on the "Care of Halls and Steps," and not find any dirt in the corners if her directions are followed. Miss Nettie Washington showed in her most interesting talk, "How to care for an Office,, that she will not only make a first-class dressmaker, but a most desirable office girl. Miss Daisy Cannon has been taking such excellent care of the lamps, that she knew just what to tell us to do to keep them bright and shining and free from odor. After these practical talks we turned to our literary program, and this was indeed a rare treat. Miss Hanna told a most interesting story of Moffat and Livingstone, and all who had not read the remarkable incidents were constrained to do so at once. The story was well told, Misses Austin and Versa, two of our best singers rendered a duett. Under the direction of our proficient music director, these young women are destined to do good work Miss Rudolph recited. She is our African speaker, and we are always glad to hear her.

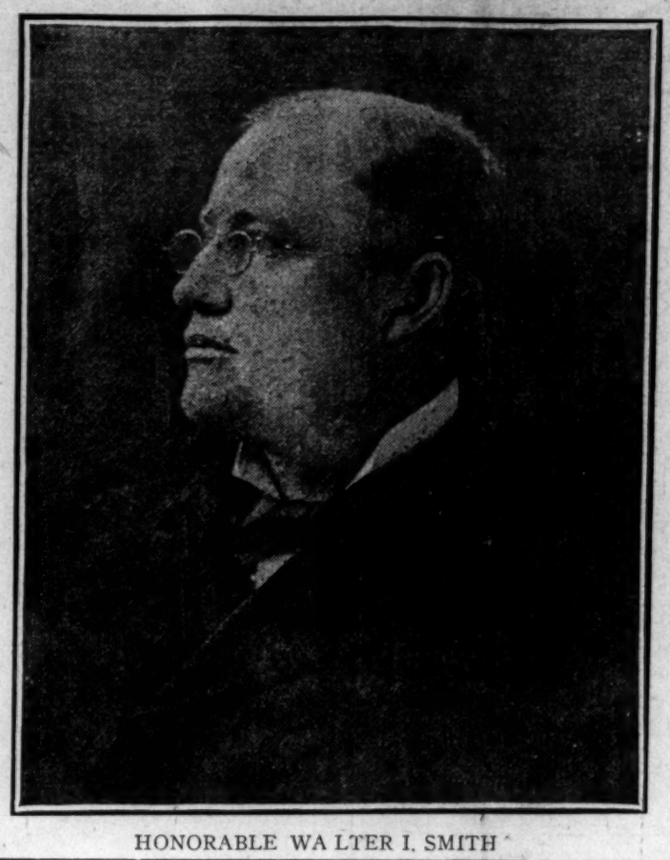
We next had quotations from Dunbar. Miss Hazel Brown is the best interpreter of the poet laureate. This was the most enjoyable period. Next week we will have quotations from our own D. Webster Davis.

On Sunday morning we attended the services and as usual divided ourselves into several groups that we might be able to visits as many churches as possible. Quite a number went to the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, others attended the Metropolitan Baptist Church and others the 19th Street Baptist Church.

At six o'clock we made our report. You ought to be here to hear these reports on sermons. All are invited except the pastors, whose churches we visit. Indeed they are welcome, thrice welcome — but we would not make a full report because it would be rather embarrassing. The president said "that either our hearing is defective or our memory is poor." One young lady said "at the Sunday service, that the preacher took his text from a certain chapter of a certain book, and from a certain verse, but she looked for it and could not find anything like that in the Bible. She just naturally forgot that's all. When you see us at church bear in mind that we are listening because we must report.

Lincoln is getting more beautiful every day. Our chapel is finished. Manufacturers are delaying us, by not sending us our seats, but in a few days, they are likely to be installed, and then we are going to have the opening to which you are all invited We cannot write any more, because the president has announced that she is going to cook dinner on Thanksgiving Day and we are thinking about the turkey and cranberries. A girl from Dixie said that she just naturally liked possum and sweet potatoes, better than any turkey and cranberries she ever saw.

Assistant Superintendent Roscoe C. Bruce was confined to his home this week with a severe cold.



HONORABLE WA LTER I. SMITH

STODDARD'S BAPTIST HOME

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Stoddard Baptist Home uses this medium to thank the churches and many friends who so generously assisted in the annual Union pound party given, November 16th, at Third Baptist Church, Rev. James.

Dr. Geo. Murray, of South West, a staunch friend of the home, had a regular pound party of his own.

Many of the leading grocers remembered us. We are especially thankful to Mr. John H. Magruder, who sends us a large supply of groceries each year.

The churches giving special pound parties not including the great number who brought pounds are as follows:

New Bethel Baptist pounds; Alexandria Memorial, pounds; First Baptist (West Wash.), 1 ton of coal; Third Baptist, pounds and 1 ton of coal; Rock Creek Baptist, pounds; Tennley Town Baptist, pounds; Emanual Baptist Garfield D. C., pounds; Vermont Avenue Baptist pound and 1 ton of coal. Shiloh Baptist, pounds; 19th Street Baptist pounds, 3 ton of coal and 2 pair new shoes (through Mr. W. Walker Sunday School $3 for Thanksgiving turkey); Mt. Horeb, pounds; Mt. Zion, pounds; Mt. Jezreel, pounds; 10th St. Baptist, pounds.

We are very grateful to our friends

On Sunday, November 28, the Woman's Board held its first mass meeting of the season at New Bethel, Rev. W. D. Jarvis, pastor.

The president, Mrs. L. F. Queen, presided. The meeting was largely attended and an interesting program was rendered.

Among the speakers were:

Mrs. Hammond, of St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. J. M. Waldron.

Mrs. Hammond gave an able address upon the theme "Old Age" Dr. Waldron made a strong plea for the home and suggested many helpful things which the ladies intended to do. He also spoke of the necessity of providing larger quarters. It is hoped that in the near future the new building will be started which is to accomodate between seventy-five and a hundred people.

READ THE BEE.

OPEN LETTER

Washington, D. C., Dec., 1909,

My dear Mr. President:

I am one of your fellow citizens who believe that you are the colored American's friend and I further believe that you will take your own time in convincing him in a more substantial manner. You have no idea, however, of feeling and dissatisaction that exists among the great masses of voters and you have no opportunity of knowing because there are numbers of your allies fearful of being ignored in the pie cut if they should honestly express their opin ions. In the several executive departments of the general government, Mr. President, in which colored Americans are employed gross discrimination exists and there seems to be no redress. I have on more than one occasion called the attention of the heads to this discrimination, but the imposition seems to grow greater instead of abating. I don't believe that you will tolerate for a moment the imposition that is being daily heaped upon your faithful colored fellow citizens and I hope this letter will be the medium through which you will act. I briefly called your attention in my former letter to the appointment of two Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the successors to Messrs West and Macfarland. You have no idea of course, of appointing one of your colored fellow citizens to one of the vacancies, but you can, Mr. President consider the appeal of ninety thousand of your colored citizens who compose one-third of the entire population of this city. I know that I am expressing the wishes of this one-third when I ask you to appoint men who are friendly disposed toward my people, at least. You have the names of several dozen men before you, but there are none more acceptable to my people than Captain James F. Oyster and W. P. Richards.. The records of both, Mr. President, are open books and will stand the light of day. Just think of it, Mr. President, not a representative place given to any one of my colored fellow citizens since the establishment of the present form of government. It is harder for a colored citizen to secure an ordinary place from our distinguished Republican Commissioner than it would be for a fly to go through the eye of a No. 8 needle. What do you think of this, Mr. President? Do you wonder then, that I ask you to appoint men who wil be acceptable to this class of your fellow citizens? I am proud that you are sending warships to protect American citizens, but don't you think it would be more commendable to enforce the Constitution of the United States in protecting your loyal black citizens in the South who are being burnt daily at the stake? The conditions in this country for the colored man, Mr. President, are fearful. Discriminatory laws are enacted daily. Your Supreme Court of the United States seemed to have left the colored Americans to seek redress elsewhere. To whom shall your faithful allies appeal, Mr. President, in this crisis? I have faith in you, but the masses are losing it. Will you not do something to restore their confidence? The civil service is at a standstill. The colored brethren seemed to be barred from recognition. He is shut out so to speak. In the appointme nts of your officials for the coming terms Ifail d to see one solored Ame rican named by you. What does this mean? It must be an unintentional oversight. Out of ten millions of colored Americans in this country who were faithful in the last election, I fail to see any consideration given them. You may be told, Mr. President, that everything is serene, but, if you will ask our friend, Dr. Washington, who has the ear of the country, he will inform you of the unrest. If you are not satisfied with what he tells you consult our good friends, Messrs Vernon and Tyler, both are two political prophets, both have the confidence of the country. Don't pay any attention to Ben Tillman or any other fire-eating Democrats so far as colored Americans are concerned. You have some good men under your administration, Mr. President. I don't mean for you to understand that every chief or head of the several departments tolerate oppression. There are a few who will give the colored American consideration. I don't believe in displacing colored men who have only one term in office, Mr. President, and appoint another. Let the one term office holder hold on. Give him another term. But where there are men who have had two terms he ought to be willing to resign and give the other fellow an opportunity to draw a few dollars.

Don't you know, Mr. President, that colored laborers can hardly reach a messenger's place. Their places are given to either the white boy or the white man and either one or both soon reaches a clerkship! The colored laborers are kept in his place as a laborer and but few of them have regular hours. Just have long these conditions are to continue, it is left with you or your executive heads.

I have concluded, Mr. President, and hope to discuss the Liberian situation with you in my next issue and until then believe me to be

Your truly,

The Editor.

WASHINGTON COMMERCIAL COUNCIL

A number of well known citizens and business men met at the residence of Mr. R. W. Thompson, 1918 11th Street, n. w., and perfected an organization to be known as the Washington Commercial Council of the District of Columbia. Its declared purpose is to further the political, commercial,industrial and educational interest of the colored race. The following named persons were chosen to serve the first year:

John A. Lankford, president; Daniel Freeman, first vice president; J. W. Stockton, second vice president Dr. A. J. Gwathney, fourth vice president W. Dyson, corresponding secreetary; R. W. Thompson, recording secretary; F. Morris Murray assistant recording secretary; Samuel T. Henry, treasurer; W. R. Griffin, statistician; Dr. William Jenifer, chaplain; Rev. J. V. Pace, and A. H. Underdown, sergeant-at-arms.

WILL HONOR GENERAL HOWARD

Bethel Literary and Historical Association will honor the memory of General Oliver O. Howard Tuesday evening, December 14th, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Metropolitan A.. M E. Church, M St. between 15th and 16th Sts., n. w.

Program

Music — Metropolitan A. M. E. Choir—Dr. John T. Layton, director.

Invocation—Dr. I. N. Ross

Music—Mandolin Glee Club, Dr. W. P. Napper, director.

Address—Prof. William H. Richards — Howard University Law School.

"Howard at Atlantic"—Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook.

Reminiscences — Mrs. Belle M. Howard.

Music — Met. Choir.

Address — Dr. Walter H. Brooks.

Louis G. Gregory, President.
Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, Secretary.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

BY

Miss Gonevia B. Maxfield

Joseph Warren assistant professor of history at the University of Chicago, died Sunday suddenly of blood poison due to an ulcerated tooth. Mr. Warren who was 36 years old was graduated from Harvard University in 1897 and was made a doctor of philosophy in 1900.

Rameses, the venerable mummy something near 3,000 years old is now safe at Yale. Great interest is been taken in the aged potentate. It is said the Rameses brothers numbered thirteen, and all of them were illustrious in their several different ways. Most all of them are displayed in museums.

A gold watch was presented to Robert S. Person, of South Dakota, who has resigned as auditor of the Interior Department, to become clerk of the House Committee on Indian affairs. Mr. Person for twelve years has served as auditor. One hundred of the clerks showed their appreciation by the gift.

A German publication, Army and Politics, has caused a stir in military circles by describing a new appliance gun to enable the soldier to take aim great distance in complete darkness. The inventor is an engineer named Issel. A telescope search light, containing a small electric lamp is fixed to the barrel below the stock. Military authorities are said to have made successful trials.

John Brown Jubilee, souvenir edition of the Boston Guardian, met the exception of their friends this week.

According to the report of Mr. William E. Curtis. There are now 29 statues in the public grounds in the city of Washington, seven others are authorized and the one of Gen. U. S. Grant, now being erected which will cost $20,000, when completed.

A young colored woman of South Dakota drew as a prize 16 acres of land, in a recent land drawing.

Rev. Sedgewick W. Bidinell, of East Middleburg, Vt., preached last Sunday a sermon of 25 minutes duration in observance of his 100th birthday anniversary. In the church at the age of 90, he completed his active pastorate after 66 years in the ministry. Mr. Bidinell says he is the oldest clergyman in the world.

BURNING INDEFENSIBLE

Less Excuse for Georgia Crime Than for the Usual Lynching

From the New York Sun—The recent burning at the stake of the Rev. John Havard seems to be more indefensible than the usual lynching in the light of the facts which have developed.

Havard, who was a leader of his race and owned property in Pulaski County, was going home from Hawkinsville driving a pair of young mules.

William D. Booth, a merchant of Hawkinsville, was speeding in his automobile and met Havard. The Negro's mules were frightened by the automobile, but Booth did not check his machine.

Havard resented this and a quarrel followed. Both men drew pistols and began firing and both were shot. Booth hurried here in his automobile and told his friends, who chased the Negro and found him at home badly wounded.

Booth's friends took the Negro to the scene of the shooting, bound him to a stake, piled wood about him and fired the pile.

The Negro begged for his life, told of his mules being scared by Booth's automobile and said that when he protested Booth cursed him and began firing. The Negro vowed that he did not shoot at Booth until the latter had wounded him twice.

There is much indignation about the burning, but it is not likely that the criminals will be prosecuted, though they are known. Booth is still living, and though badly wound-

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(TWO-STEP.) HENRY COHN

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"We're not handling mottoes to-day. What is the other thing?" asks the man at the desk, absent-mindedly trying to sharpen his fountain pen.

"What is the difference between a policeman who got his appointment through the influence of a brother-in-law who is in cahoots with an alderman and who is detailed to arrest people who have no vehicle license upon their wagons and carriages, and a civil service clerk whose duties consist in registering the descriptions and numbers of automobiles?"

"Why is a policeman who arrests three dozen hoboes less four like a man who happens up an alley and finds a chunk of dynamite behind a handbook shop?" asks the man with the hiatus on his head. "Because he has located 'bum 32. Good morning."

"Very well," hisses the man with the luminous whiskers. "Very well! The answer to mine is that one nabs the tagless and the other tabs the nagless, but I shall give it to some more meritorious literateur."

And the door closed, shutting off the breeze.

SHOW THEM YOUR TICKETS

This Will Surely Relieve the German Railway Guard of His Sadness.

Whenever a German railway guard feels lonesome, and does not know what else to do with himself, he takes a walk round the train and gets the passengers to show him their tickets, after which he returns to his box cheered and refreshed. Some people rave about sunsets and mountains and old, old masters, but to the German railway guard the world can show nothing more satisfying, more inspiring, than the sight of a railway ticket.

Nearly all the German railway officials have this same craving for tickets. If only they get somebody to show them a railway ticket, they are happy. It seemed a harmless weakness of theirs, and B. and I decided that it would be only kind to humor them in it during our stay.

Accordingly, when we saw a German railway official standing about, looking sad or weary, we went up to him and showed him our tickets. The sight was like a ray of sunshine to him; all his care was immediately forgotten. If we had not a ticket with us at the time, we went and bought one. A mere single third to the next station would gladden him sufficiently in most cases; but if the poor fellow appeared very woe-begone, and as if he wanted more than ordinary cheering up, we got him a second-class return —Jerome K. Jerome, "Diary of a Pilgrimage."

How She Knew.

"I do think," exclaimed Mrs. Tolker, indignantly, "that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravatingly inquisitive woman, if I must say so, I ever knew. Why, I never pass her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me to see what I've got on and how it sets from behind."

"How—er—that is, I was wondering, my dear, how you found out that the mean thing looked back. Some one tell you?" inquired Mr. Tolker, innocently.

And Mrs. Tolker straightway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadabout to her "insinuating wretch of a husband," as she fondly termed him, and after the first pyrotechnic outburst steadily refused to speak to the unfortunate man for the rest of the evening.

Conducive to Speed.

Farmer Nubbins—I wuz readin' a piece in one of these air comic papers t'other day, Maria, which allowed that a dude couldn't run. Said t'wa'nt in him to travel faster than a walk.

Mrs. Nubbins—Well, Hiram, hev ye seen anything to convince ye to the contrary?

Nubbins (with a reminiscent chuckle) —Hev I? Waal, I jest wish the editor of that comic paper had bin out in the field with me a spell ago an' seen that air city dude who boards with the Hankinses sa'nterin' across the pastur' lot ahead of my two-year-old bull!

Enough Talking Already.

Stebbins—That new congressman of our'n don't amount to much; why, all he does is to set thar an' vote an' let the rest do all the talkin'. He ain't offered to make a speech yet.

Snoggins—Hain't, eh? Waal, if that's the case we orter keep him thar right along. We're gittin' plenty of chin music from congress now without havin' him chip in.

Business Man's Failing.

"The policeman says you stole a pie," remarked the magistrate, "what have you got to say?"

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A Paris husband who had been having trouble with his wife consulted one of these experts as a last chance before seeing a lawyer. The doctor visited the man's office and saw a brilliant crimson carpet on the floor. A large oil painting, the prevailing tone of which was red, hung on the wall.

At the home he found red wall paper, red curtains and red furniture.

"Red," said the doctor, "excites your temper and your wife's too. Try some other color. Put blue wall paper in the house and throw away every red piece of furniture you have."

The husband obeyed the doctor's orders and since then there has been no trouble in that family.

You remember the old crusade over blue spectacles? Everybody wore them once. They were thought to hold a wonderful power to ease pain, toothache and other troubles.

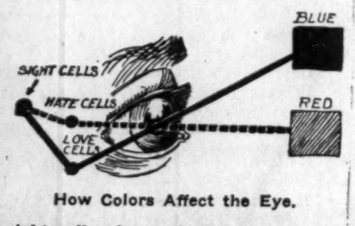
The principle was the same that is being used in Paris now, but the doctors of 30 years ago had not quite solved the secret of the effect of blue light on the human brain.

They were going it blindly—just like the farmer who put green goggles on his cow and fed her shavings.

But now science has found the real reason for the effect of red and blue on people's overworked minds.

There's a quality in the red and blue rays that doctors call an actinic quality.

When you look at anything bright red, the red rays of light quicker than the mind can conceive, travel to the



How Colors Affect the Eye.

sight cells of your brain, tingling the hairlike nerves on their way there.

When you look at anything blue the same thing happens, only the nerve wire to your brain is a different nerve wire, for different colors tingle different nerve wire lines, just like different telephones signal "central" over different wires.

The red nerve lines pass through a part of the brain that contains what doctors call the cells of hate!

The blue nerve lines go a certain distance on the red party nerve line, and then switch onto the sight cells through a part of the brain that contains the cells of love!

So with this in mind you can see the point made by the French doctor who says he can stop divorces, cure family jars, and make happy homes by changing red furniture and wall paper to blue.

For nearly 50 years the men of science have known something about the colors' effect on the brain of man.

The love cells are just below the hate cells, and as far back as 30 years ago Prof. Fowler, the eminent reader of men's heads, called the place on the head where the love cells are the bump of Amativeness.

Above this bump of amativeness is the bump of Hate, which ought to be less prominent on your head than the other bump.

Prof. Frederick Starr, a present-day student of the heads of Indians and other strange peoples, found that the bump of hate was larger on an Indian's skull than on a white man's.

He believes that is why an Indian never forgets a grudge.

The possibilities of treatment of family jars with colored rays are almost without limit, they say.

Wives, especially, will be interested in the new discovery. Lots of evenings a man will come home and scold his wife, scold the nice supper she has cooked for him and find fault with everything.

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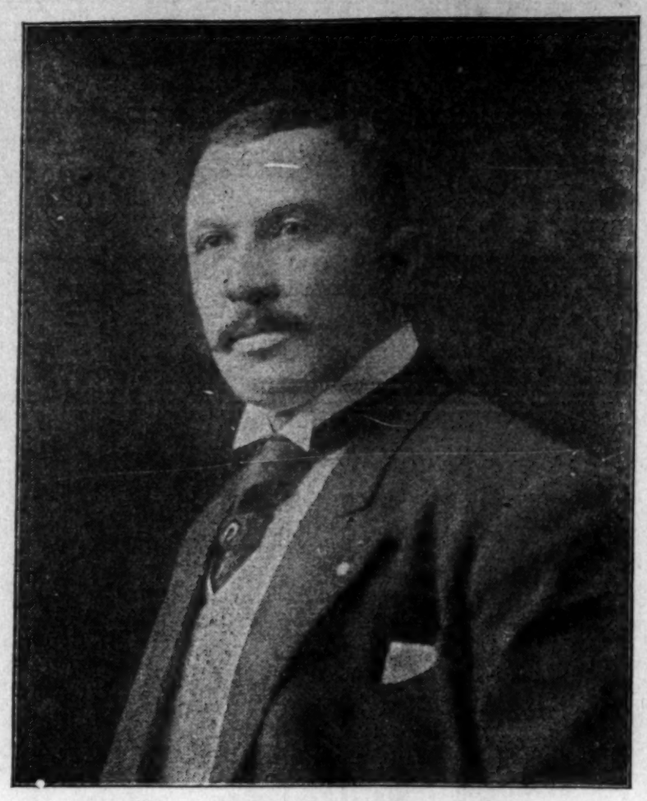

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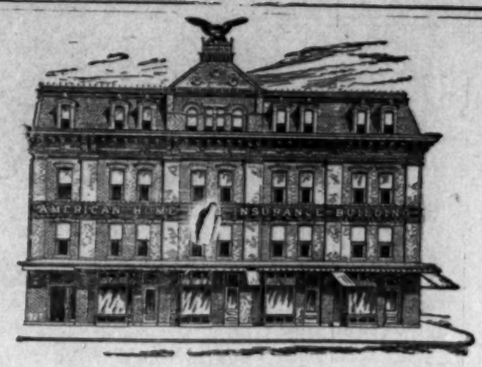

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What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

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(1,) Complexion WonderCream will light up any colored face (black or brown) every time it is used. To prove this on one trial, we send demonstration sample for 10 cents. Regular jar, 50 cents postpaid.

(2) Magneto-Metallic Comb, called Wonder Comb. Can be heated before using, to help straighten and dress the hair. Costs 50 cents, and will last a lifetime.

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WHAT WE HAVE LOST

The Bee agrees with Dr. B. T. Washington when he says that the colored Americans cry, fret too much. There is no other race of people upon this globe but the colored American race that cry and fret as much as the colored race. If the administration is not doing the right thing for these crying people why don't they go to the President and tell him so. Why fret, cry and beg when they should demand? Why not act in a way that will demand respect from the administration? There are hundreds of colored politicians in this country who are begging the President and importuning senators and representatives to see the President in their behalf and demand the places held by Auditor Tyler, Register Vernon, Justice Terrell, or Collector Anderson and others. What benefit will it be to the race to have those men displaced and other colored men appointed in their places? None whatever. What the colored American wants is to see these men retained and others appointed to new places. If this is done, there can be seen that the administration is doing something. These men have rendered able services to the government and their people and they also have the respect and confidence of their people. Relative to the recorder of deeds, Mr. Dancy has made a good officer and if the two year term is to apply to him it will apply to the whites alike, Cabinet officers included. There is no reason that Judge Terrell should be removed. He is making one of the best municipal judges upon the bench. Let us have one more in addition to him. The Bee is more liberal no doubt than the average paper edited by colored men. It has no prejudices. It is pleased to see its representatives in big places doing well. Mr. Taft could not select better men for these places and no matter how much inclined The Bee is to secure one of these places it certainly don't want to see its worthy representatives displaced merely to make room for other colored men simply because they are colored.

There are hundreds of places to which colored Americans could be appointed without disturbing those in merely to make room for a few others. When Mr. Taft was being abused and blackguarded those men stood up for him against the rebuffs of some of the very men who want their places. Nobody knows them better than Postmaster Hitchcock.

NO EXCUSE

There is one man in this city who has been a benefactor to his people. When it was impossible for the colored people to secure an excursion boat Col. Lewis Jefferson made personal sacrifices to place two first-class excursion boats at the disposal of his people. What was the result? The so-called representative colored organizations in this city, the moment a class of prejudiced white men organized a company and had jim crow entrance set apart for the colored people and made a bid for their patronage these so-called big colored men, who have been preaching race pride, made haste and made to this company and selected dates to the exclusion of their own boat and interest. The great trouble with these people who cannot succeed themselves dislike to see others in their own race succeed. The Bee doesn't object to seeing its own people patronize firms controlled by white people who are friendly to them, but it does object to colored people doing anything for any people who are inimical to them.

The Bee knows as long as excursion boats run down the Potomac River the colored people will patronize them, but in doing so The Bee wants to see its people support their own enterprises or those what are friendly to them.

Col. Lewis Jefferson is the manager of two first-class excusion boats; why don't the people of color see that his boats are given the proper support? There is too much hypocricy among the so-called colored representatives. There is not enough of race pride among them. The way to succeed is to get together.

TAFT AND THE EXPOSITION

The recommendation that President Taft made in his message to Congress, touching the proposed exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the freeing of the American Negro, was pleasing to every member of the race who is interested in race advancement. The President, by his reference to it gave it his endorsement, and passes it up to Congress for that body to do it's part towards helping a whose achievements, when all things are considered, have been the marvel of the age. The exposition should be held; it must be held, and it will be held. It will not only attract attention in this country, but will attract the attention of the civilized world, and will be a message to our people in Africa that their descendents in America are following the light of advancement.

And no reference can be made to this proposed exposition without associating the name of Dr. Washington with it His efforts up to now single handed, have made a suggestion of a few weeks ago a tangle form. There is one thing that can be said about Dr. Washington, and that is he never sleeps on a proposition. Conception with him always means action.

If Congress should appropriate but one-tenth of one per cent. of the money earned for this country by the American Negro when in slavery, but which was withheld from him for his services on the plantation that appropriation would equal a sum greater than was appropriated for the Chicago World's Fair. There is hardly any doubt but what Congress will appropriate an equitable sum to assist the giving of this exposition, and that appropriation will be money well spent, and will be endorsed by white citizens North and South. In no other way could the race more clearly show the world the wonderful advancement it has made than by holding the exposition proposed by Dr. Washington.

THE DIFFERENCE

Because he defended himself against the assault of a white man who fired on him first, a Negro minister in Georgia, last week, was burned alive to the stake, the horribleness of the murder, by supposed civilized and aristocratic Southerners, recalling the inquisition days only to make Spanish inquisition appear trivial in comparison. For this horrible murder no one is prosecuted, and the soul of that poor Negro minister must go crying through eternity. Justice! Justice! But where is Justice?

Because two white Americans who were implicated in assisting revolutionists who were trying to overthrow the government in a Central American Republic, were executed, American war ships and marines were rushed, last week, over turbulent seas to demand reparation and indemnity for the two lives taken.

In the first case the victim was a poor, law-abiding Negro in his own, and confessedly free country. In the second case the victims were white men who were adventurers, in and plotters against a government under which they were not citizens.

We have no idea of questioning the right of this country to protect America's citizens abroad. This, to be just, is right at any cost. But may we not ask if protection can be extended to those sojourning in foreign lands why it cannot be extended to a peaceful, inoffensive people who reside almost beneath the dome of the capitol? And if states cannot, or will not protect their citizens, why not centralize power to enable the federal government to protect its own at home? State rights has never spelled full protection for the American Negro.

THE SPECTATOR

Messrs. T. Thomas Fortune, formerly editor of the New York Age but now residing in Red Bank, N. J., and I. W. L. Roundtree, of Trenton, N.J., have announced that they will issue on or about January first, 1910. The Spectator. It will be circulated from Trenton, N. J., and its principal features will be its editorial opinions, love stories, social and political economies and moral questions. The Bee was of the opinion that Editor Fortune had lost all of his lovable questions, but, it is not so. He continues to have that weakness—love.

The Bee wishes its ancient friend much success in his old familiar field—journalism. The Spectator will no doubt discuss high morals and great questions of State. Success to the new enterprise.

ASSESSOR RICHARDS

The Bee understands that Mr. Chapan Brown is not a candidate for the Commissionership, but he favors the appointment of District Assessor W. P. Richards. No better man could be appointed. Mr. Richards is fully qualified and the proper successor of Commissioner Macfarland. Ninety thousand colored citizens would be glad to see Captain Oyster and Mr. Richards appointed. The father of Mr. Richards was an abolitionist and no doubt that his illustrious son has inherited many of his father's qualities. Mr. Richards record read as smoothly as sacred history. Mr. Taft let your oppressed fellow citizens say that they will have two men who will look after all the interest of the people.

MR. HITCHCOCK

Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock is charged with being opposed to the colored American. This is not true. The Bee believes and, indeed, it has always maintained that Mr. Hitchcock has always been friendly disposed towards colored men who are applicants for office. Hitchcock, it is true, is a positive character and thoroughly understands human nature. He knows the men who are entitled to consideration under their administration and will no doubt, see to that the deserving are rewarded at the proper time.

MR. PITTMAN SOUTH

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, of this city, who was so handsomely entertained South by the Negro Business League at Durham, N. C., and Dr. James E. Shepard, has much to say in commendation of his trip and the people of Durham, N. C. Mr. Pittman says that the colored business men in Durham, N. C., are doing well and living up to date.

There are no loafers in the place, and everybody works.

Ladies whose husbands and fathers are worth thousands of dollars work.

HE MUST FIGHT

The colored American has been told that he must be submissive, obedient and polite. Has he not complied with all of these polite laws which have been enacted by the white man? Is it not time for the colored man to lay aside the ethics of polite society and fight a little? He seems to fail under these polite laws and from the standpoint of The Bee he must show fight.

WHAT BENEFIT IS IT?

If one colored man is displaced and another colored man is appointed in his place what benefit is it to the race? What the colored people want to see is more colored men appointed to new places and those now in remain.

The Senator from Nebraska doesn't know these popinjays.

When did Dan Murray become a sponsor for the people?

Hon. Walter I. Smith of Iowa is a strong man in his State and a hard man to defeat.

Speaker Cannon has never advocated the rights of colored Americans since he has been a member of the House. His defeat in the next Congress is now looked for.

IT IS RUMORED

That a new candidate for musical director of the schools has sprung up.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones will go abroad.

A colored Ameriacn National Press Association will be organized.

That respectable newspapers edited by colored Americans will publish no rot that is weekly dished up and sent out from this city.

Dr. Booker T. Washington is the same powerful individual he ever was.

That W. Sidney Pittman is the greatest architect among colored Americans.

He has been given a contract to build one of the greatest churches in Durham, N. C.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If the new applicant for musical director has the pull he claims.

Whether his new method will surpass the present one.

If ex-Register J. W. Lyons intends to go abroad.

If the two-term policy of the Administration will only apply to the Recorder of Deeds' office.

How many colored applicants there are for the office of Recorder of Deeds.

If many of the applicants are not counting their chickens before they are hatched.

Who can beat Auditor Ralph W. Tyler as a toastmaster.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

A few colored men appointed to office.

Ralph W. Tyler's opinion respected.

Judge Robert H. Terrell reappointed.

An additional municipal judge appointed.

Prof. Kelly Miller's ability recognized.

The Senator from Nebraska defeated if he interferes with our schools.

Several more newspapers spring up.

WE KNOW

That The Bee leads.

That Christmas is near.

That the Citizen is not for long.

The Horizon is seen again. For how long?

That some aspirants for office will be disappointed.

That Mr. Horner is still a candidate for Recorder of Deeds, with the emphasis on "still."

That preparing your own laudatory press matter has no effect or influence on the powers-that-be.

That President Taft will keep every promise made, and go as far, if not farther than any president before him.

That the "anvil chorus" in Washington is a discordant quartette of "has-beens."

That knocking by the little toadtool aspirants is simply a boost for the objects of the knocks.

That a man who publicly announced he would lose his right arm before he would vote for Taft has no claim on the President now.

That Minister Lyon is one of the cleverest colored diplomats that ever represented this country at any place.

That St. Elizabeth will get some people if they do not recover from their insane idea that they will be called upon to displace some man already in.

You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time. There are a few men in Washington who might remember this with profit.

That "The Citizen" can tell by "The Horizon" in this, "The American" capital that "The Bee" will be published long after the demise of the infants who have come to fill a long-felt want."

BETHEL LITERARY

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a fine and appreciative audience attended the last meeting of Bethel Literary to hear Prof. E. C. Williams the new principal of the M St. High School, discuss "The Blazed Trail." Under this caption, in an elaborate and polished address, the speaker showed the influence of biography and autobiography upon life. He discussed the subject under the three heads of reading for inspiration, information and entertainment. He emphasized quality rather than quantity in the choice of reading matter and used a wealth of illustration, the outgrowth of vast learning and experience. He declared that the human element is the most attractive thing in all literature, and in respect to greatness was convinced that sustained effort and will power count for more than ability.

The Boys Glee Club, led by Prof. E. R. Amos sang several selections which greatly pleased the audience. A discussion followed, participated in by Messrs. Ewing, Joiner, Montgomery, Craig, Tooney, Cromwell and Miss Madre, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and the High School Glee Club.

Next week there will be a memorial meeting to Gen. O. O. Howard, distinguished speakers and music by the Metropolitan Choir and Mandolin Club.

A MOCK CONFERENCE

The great Mock Annual Conference which was rendered at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church D St., bet. 2nd and 3rd Sts., s. w., Monday night, December 6th under the auspices of the Stewardess board of the church was a succss in every particular. They played to a house taxed to its utmost capacity, there being hardly standing room available either in the auditorium or, in either of the two galleries.

The Conference was under the direct supervision of Mrs. Mattie R. Nelson, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has a wide experience and reputation in such work. The conference consisted solely of women attired in the costume of men except that of pants and made excellent imitators of bishops, presiding elders, and preachers of the Methodist Conferences making their reports from good and poor districts after a year of hard work. Mrs. Lena Spence, the president of the Stewardess board and Mrs. Nelson both received many congratulations for the success of the conference which netted a profit of more than $125.00 after expenses were paid.

SKELETON MILITARY MAST

Picturesque Feature of the Battleship is Being Supplanted By a Structure of Steel.

Boston.—One of the most picturesque features of the battleship is rapidly on its way to the scrap heap. The military mast, that heavy steel column of which most ships of Uncle Sam's navy carried a pair, fore and aft, which had fighting tops from the platforms of which machine guns could be used to pop away at torpedo boats or like craft, is being regarded as obsolete.

The military mast was considered not so very long ago, a formidable feature of the equipment of a battleship. Now, it is being supplanted by a skeleton mast, a stranded structure of steel sufficiently open in its interlacing of supports to permit of the least possible damage from the shots of the enemy.

New and Old Masts of the Battleship Missouri.

It has been shown by experiments that this form of structure will stand the greatest amount of puncture from shots before it collapses, and so the navy department is replacing the more or less solid structures with this grapevine arrangement.

The new mast, while rising to the height of the topmast of the old style, is only about one-fifth of the weight, averaging about 7,000 pounds, as against 34,000 pounds of most masts of the old style. The height of the new masts from the water to the lookout is about 120 feet, or approximately the same as the old ones, but the "eye" of the ship is infinitely safer on the top of the new masts than it was on the top of the old wooden topmasts.

The illustration very adequately shows the masts on the battleship Missouri recently fitting at the Charlestown navy yard, the foremast being the new model and the mainmast the old.

NEGRO AT THE NORTH POLE

Matthew Henson, Peary's Valet, Proves That Black Man Can Stand Coldest Weather.

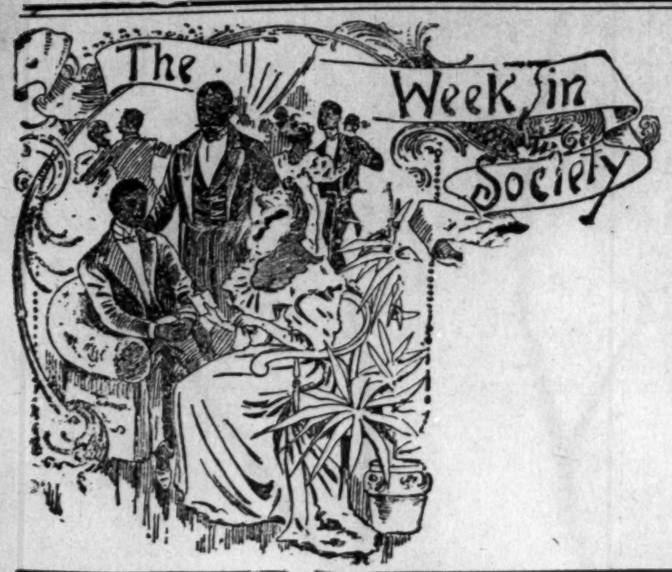
New York.—The general supposition that the negro can't stand cold weather and is a warm climate person only, is refuted in the case of Matthew Henson, Commander Robert E. Peary's personal servant. Among the interesting announcements connected with the north pole discovery was the statement that Henson was the only civilized person with Peary when the top of the world was discovered. Henson, in fact, says it was he who raised the stars and stripes at the "great raif" and that he taught the Eskimos to cheer when the American flag was unfurled.

Matthew Henson.

Walter Kitchener at Disadvantage.

Gen. Walter Kitchener, who is stationed at Bermuda, is a brother of Lord Kitchener, and this fact has worked against him rather than for him. He is considered a clever soldier in England, and at the time of the war in South Africa it was thought that he would receive an important post that would become vacant. He was passed over and his brother, Lord Kitchener, was asked for the reason. "It should have gone to my brother," he said, "but if I had given it to him everybody would have yelled 'favoritism' at the top of their voices, so I picked someone else."

Walter Kitchener was expected at Cape Town at a railway station once when an old lady rushed in excitedly and asked at what platform Lord Kitchener was expected to arrive. No one seemed to know anything about his visit until it finally dawned upon the staff officer that she had heard of the arrival of his brother. He informed her that this was only Kitchener that was expected. "I call it a shame that this man, whoever he may be, should be allowed to use Lord Kitchener's name; the government ought to do something about it," she said, stalking majestically out of the station.



When the 5 and 10 cent performance is over meet all of your friends at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th St., n. w., "the place where everybody meets everybody else" for ice cream sodas and the most delicious sundaes in the city.

Mrs. Frisby Battis, Jr., of Harrisburg, Pa., is much pleased with her recent visit to the nation's capital.

Messrs. Lawrence, Thompson, and James Dunlap, of Harrisburg, Pa., were recent visitors to this city.

Miss M. I. Marlowe, of Baltimore, Md., visited this city last week.

Mrs. Flora James, Mrs. Andrew Payne, and Mrs. Pettigrew, of this city, spent their Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Roberts, at Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. Howard Richardson, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned after a delightful trip to this city.

Mrs. Anna Cole, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to this city.

Rev. E. Williams of this city is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa

Mrs. S. W. Flint, of Hartford, Conn., will spend the winter in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Lizzie McPherson, of Newport News, Va., attended the marriage of her nephew, Mr. Frank Cooper in this city last week.

Miss Ruth Lee, who is now teaching in Baltimore, visited relatives in this city Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Royal Rutledge, of N. Y., was a recipient of many social attentions while in this city.

Miss Henrietta V. Davis, of this city is doing well on her tour to Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

Mrs. M. Flagg, and Miss Lucy Slowl, of Baltimore, Md., were recent visitors to this city.

Miss M.. V. Tibbs, of this city was the guest of Mrs. C. Harris, of 1329 Argyle Avenue, while in Baltimore.

Miss Susie Trust, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Runner, of W Street, on a recent visit to this city.

Mrs. William Hanner, and Mrs. William Valentine, of Baltimore, visited friends here last week.

Miss Tessa Lee, of this city, attended the musical which was recently given at the Albaugh's Theatre, Baltimore, Md.

Miss N. H. Burroughs and Miss Payne, of this city were recently entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Johnson in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Etta Thompson, who has been a ten days guest of her cousin, Miss Hughes, has returned to her home in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Annie Smith, has returned to her home in Baltimore after a pleasant visit to this city, where she was the guest of Mrs. John Hurst of 1541 14th Street, n. w.

Mrs. A. M. Chase, of 1422 Pierce Place, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. V. B. Jetter and Miss Juanita Grayson, visited Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Mary Jones, who is in Leesburg, Va., for her health, is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, of Patterson Street, n. e., gave an informal reception Thursday evening December 2, which was largely attended.

Mrs. Margaret Darnell Evans, of Alexandria, Va., entertained last Friday evening in honor of Misses Elizabeth and Elaine Tancil, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Evans was assisted by her sister, Miss Hattie Darnell.

Mrs. Hattie Ricks Taylor, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James H. Lee, of 519 Spruce Street n. w., spent two days in Richmond, the guest of her mother-in-law Mrs. W. S. Taylor, on her return to her home in Columbus, Ga.

Miss Marion T. Scott, who has been quite sick is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, of Glenwood Avenue, Govans, gave a dinner on Thanksgiving, in honor of Mr. Matthews Hayes, a student of Howard University. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Mr. John B. Nail of New York paid a flying visit on Tuesday to his sister, Mrs. Mary Middleton of 338 C Street, S. W.

Miss Edgleaner Fessenton, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Effie Middleton for Thanksgiving. She returned home Sunday night.

Miss Cora Tucker, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Elegnor Robinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, 412 B St., S.E. gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Adele Roberts of New York. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Woods' Mr. and Mrs. Beverley, Miss Maud Johnson, Mr Carlye Johnson, Dr. W. W. Jones, and others.

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Mr. J. C. Campbell, who had a pleasant stay of a week in Charleston W. Va., has returned to this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank DeLaney gave an "at home" Wednesday evening last at their cosey home on Third St., s. w.

Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the College of Science and Art of Howard University attended the session of the American Missionary Association at Burlington, Vt.

Miss Alice Wheeler, entertained at the residence of Miss M. P. Shadd for her sister, Miss Laura Wheeler, of New York on last Monday.

Miss Florence Freeman, was tendered a reception by several friends in the nature of a surprise on last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunlap, have returned to their home in N. Y. They were the guests of Mrs. J. Vanloo.

Mrs. Ellen Forcman has returned to this city after a pleasant visit to Richmond. Va.,

Misses Gertrude Johnston, and Aline Philips, have returned to their home in Richmond, Va., after a pleasant stay with Miss Annie Murbach of this city.

Misses Fannie Turner, and Nannie Taylor, of Richmond, Va., spent several days here.

Dr. H. L. Harris, of Richmond, Va., spent several days in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. McGriff, of Portsmouth, Va., had a most delightful trip to this city.

Mr. Leon Wormley, of this city, visited Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Nunton in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

Miss Gertrude Hendricks, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of Miss Martha Evans during her stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, of this city are on their honeymoon at Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. George Letcher, of this city was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Jackson, while in Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. B. B. Jeffers, of Steelton, Pa., was a visitor to this city recently.

Mrs. Mary Parker, of this city has returned, after a pleasant stay in Harrisburg, Pa., with her niece, Mrs. C. Patten.

The well known business man of New York City, Mr. John Nail paid a flying visit to this city last week to attend to certain matters pertaining to real estate investments. He was the guest of his sisters, the Mrs. Mary Middeton and Harriett Gray of South Washington.

Mrs. Annie M. Johnson, of 1528 15th Street, n. w., is an agent of the Red Cross Society, assisting in the sale of the beautiful Christmas stamps.

Miss Edith Lee of West Washington, is visiting New York City the guest of a relative by marriage.

Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, auditor for the Navy Department, will address the Howard Park Citizens' Association on next Monday evening, 13th inst., at Rev. Wiseman's Church on 8th street, above Florida Ave.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The 5th Anniversary of the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church will begin Sunday December 12th and continue to December 29th. A very extensive program has boen arranged and some of the leading and mose prominent ministers in the city will speak. Dr. Drew has brought around him a class of men who speak in glowing terms of his church and work since he has been in this city. Thursday, December 16th, Rev. Geo. W. Lee and many other well known writers will address the people.

The Daughters of Sphinx gave a grand reception at the residtnce of Mrs. M. Schroeder's, Royal Grand Royal Matron of Fidelity Chapter, N Royal Grand Matron of Fidelity Chapter, No. One, 316 West 59th St.

Everything was done by the ladies to make this event one af the greatest that has ever been given. The attendance was large and many good thoughts were exchanged. This is one of the most influence social clubs in the order Mrs. Alexandria Payne has just returned from a trip to New York City of a special visit to the Eastern Star Chapter and the Daughters of Sphinx of the Southern and Western jurisdictions. He stated that he found them all working together in peace and harmony.

THE DENTAI SOCIETY ENTERTAINS

The Robert T. Freeman Dental Society of the District of Columbia held its annual meeting and election of officers, Saturday, November 27, 1909, at the residence of Dr. A. C. Gaskin. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

Dr. C. S. Wormly, president; Dr. C. A. Gray, vice president; Dr. G. H Butcher, recording secretary; Dr. S Fraser, corresponding secretary; Dr. A. E. Gaskin, treasurer; Dr. W. E Hamilton, librarian.

Drs. R. C. Wormly, Russell and Freeman were admitted to membership in the society.

After the meeting the members crossed over to Martin's Cafe for the annual banquet.

Dr. C. A. Gray acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by those present. Dr. Slow, of Philadelphia, was the guest of honor.

Menu:

Oyster cocktail.
Roast turkey, cranberry sauce
Sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes.
Lettuce salad.
Olives, pickles, peppers.
Wines, liquors and cigars
Coffee, ice cream.

UNIQUE BALL

One of the most unique balls and receptions will be given by the Pullman Porters Relief Association Wednesday evening December 15th at Odd-Fellow's Hall. This is one of the most popular social organizations in the city. A beautiful souvenir will be presented to each guest and the gowns to be worn by the ladies, it is said, will be most handsome.

MASONIC NEWS

Blue Lodges

Blue Lodges:

The folowing Blue Lodges have elected and installed the following officers:

Social Lodge, No. 1.
A. F. Clark, W. M.
H. H. Burrell, S. W.
A. D. Payste, J. W.
W. A. Beckett, Treasurer.
F. A. Fowler, Secretary.

Felix, No. 3
Geo. W. Felton, W. M.
W. B. Little, S. W.
L. E. Henson, J. W.
L. H. Wane.
J. H. Elis, Secretary.

Warren Lodge, No. 8
Geo. W. McKenzie, M. W.
W. E. Hamilton, S. W.
H. Brown, J. W.
Geo. W. McKilrey, Treasurer.
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BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE

The Men's Club of St. Lukes P. E. Church offers a fine treat at its usual monthly meeting December 13th, 1909. The Parish Hall will be made to resemble a court room, the usual bustling proceeding, motions, arguments, opinions, carried on, and the whole to be followed by a breach of promise of marriage suit for $50,000 damages entitled, I. Doylette Work vs. Ema Teazbir Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court, will preside. Messrs. Armond W. Scott and L. Melendez King will appear for the plaintiff, while Messrs. James A. Cobb and Geo. F. Collins will look after the interest of the fair defendant. Mr Geo. H. Dekeef will serve as clerk. The public generally is invited. No admission will be charged.

ROYAL CABINET

The Royal Cabinet Dancing Class announces to the general public that it will give prizes every Tuesday evening at the hall, which is beautifully arranged, F street between Third and Four-and-a-half streets southwest.

Geo. W. Mason.

Ionic Lodge, No. 17
Wm. H. Spark, W. M.
N. W. Rhone, S. W.
S. S. Thompson, M. A., J. W.
J. T. Tascoe, Treasurer.
J. T. Ricks, Secretary.

O. E. S.

The following officers have been elected and installed for the ensuing year, Hon. Ladies:

M. E. Lewis, R. M.
Mattie Danridge, A. M.
Matilda Pain, Secretary.
Cynthia Chancellor, Treasurer.
Aida Tucker and Helen Smith, Assistant Conductress.

Prince Hall Chapter
J. Webster, R. M.
Sir Knight Harris, R. P.
K. Harris, Secretary.
O. Brooks, Treasurer.
Celia Smith, Conductress.
D. Watson, Assistant Conductress.

R. A. M.

The most excellent Holy Royal, Arch Grand Chapter held its annual convocation on Tuesday night, November 30. Companion W. H. Judge Malvin, M. E. G. H.P. with his counsel, presiding. After much routine business they elected the ollowing grand officers for the year 1910.

Companions.
A. W. Sears, M. E. G. H. P.
S. T. Graig, Deputy G. H. P.
A. F. Clarke, G. R. King.
T. M. Vent, G. R. Scribe.
B. F. Dayle, Grand Treasurer.
J. O. Bampfield, Secretary.

The officers will be installed, December 13.

The subordinate chapters have elected and installed the following officers:

Mt. Vernon
W. H. Miller, H. P.
Wm. Brown, King.
J. R. Pryor, Scribe.
H. M. Bailey, Secretary.

Union Chapter
L. H. Patterson, H.. P.
J. E. Tompkins, King.
John Alexandria, Scribe.
W. H. Anderson, Secretary.

Prince Hall Chapter
H. P. Jackson, H. P.
Eugene Waller, King.
M. M. Taylor, Scribe.
S. T. Craig, Treasurer.
J. D. Howard, Seecretary.

Keystone Chapter
W. T. Smith, H. P.
H. Lancaster, King.
W. E. Brown, Scribe.
B. F. Dayle, Treasurer.

St. John's Chapter
J. A. Richardson, H. P.
A. H. West, King.
C. T. Ferguson, Scribe.
W. G. Smith, Treasurer.
T. M. Dent, Secretory.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., passed through the city en route to Pittsburg, Pa., last week in which place he delivered an address. He returned to this city Tuesday on his return home to Durham, N. C. On his arrival in the city he was taken quite ill.

THE BETHEL LITERARY

The Bethel Literary under the incumbency of the present executive seem to be taking on new life. The regular Wednesday evening meetings are liberally patronized, and prove very helpful. Last Tuesday evening Prof. H.. C. Williams, principal of the M Street High School, read a paper on "The blazed trial." Miss Mary L. Mason appeared to advantage in a select reading. Music was furnished by the "Glee Club" of the M Street School. On December 14th, the evening will be devoted to the Howard Memorial Mr. Louis G. Gregory is president and Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford is secretary of this association.

Read The Bee.

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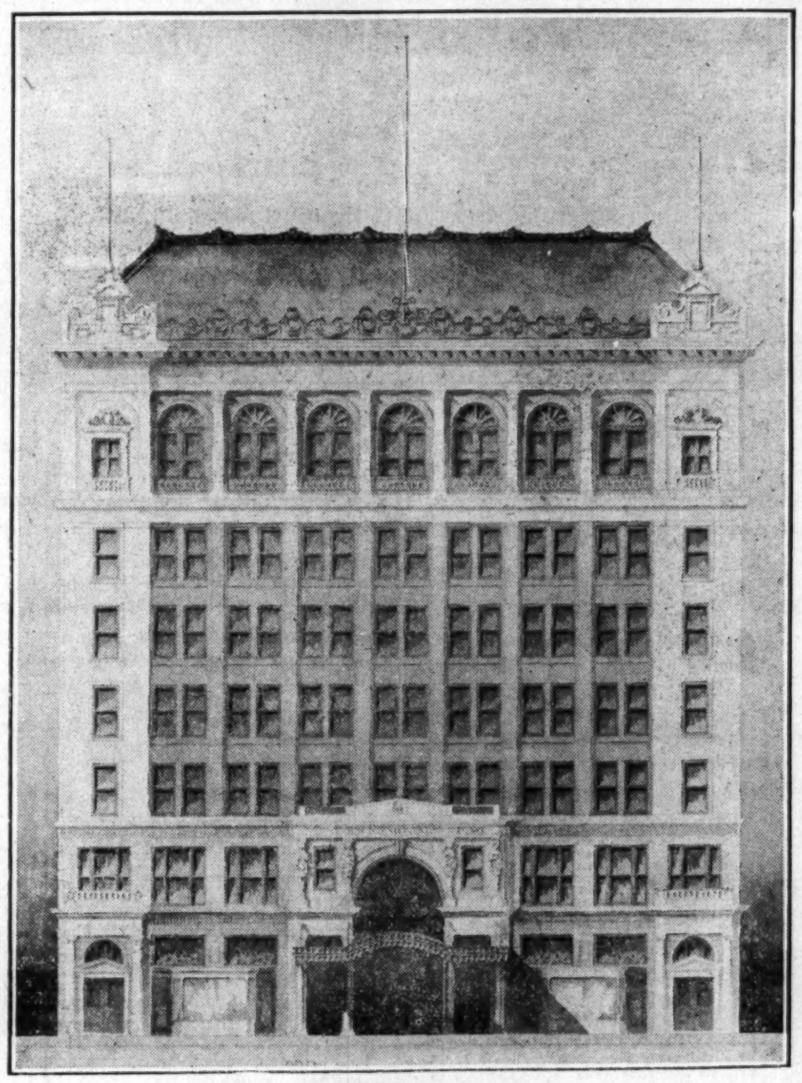

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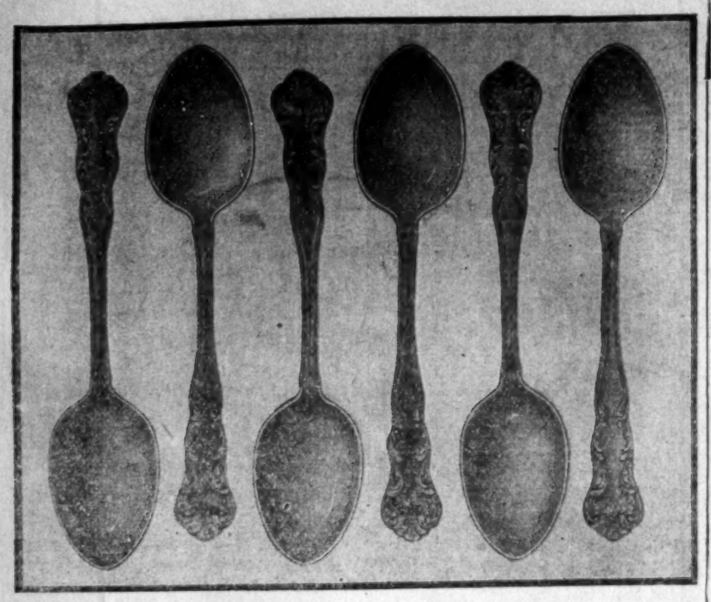

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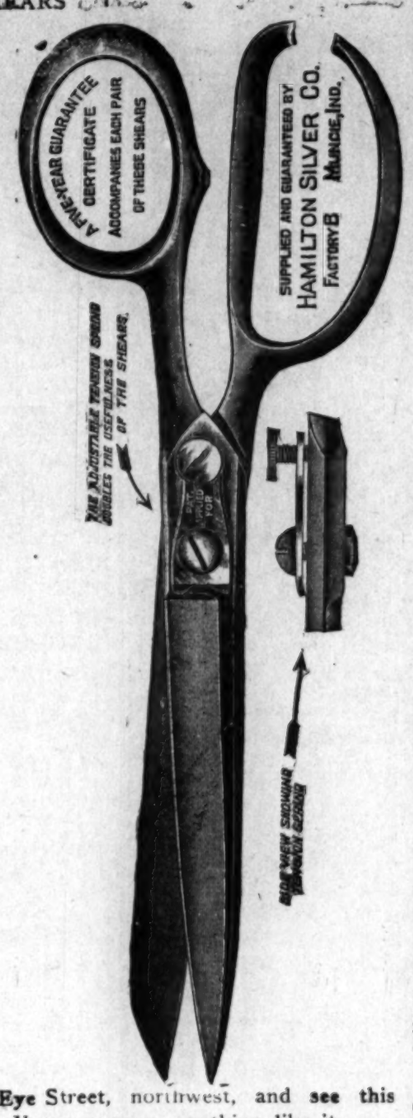
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Future Millionaire Was Repulsed by Girl's Father Because of His Poverty.

There are many stories of the lighter side of finance in which love affairs find a place. Perhaps none of these is more peculiar than the story of James Lick, a name famous all over the world through a monument to his memory, the great Lick observatory, in California. In the financial world the great city of San Francisco is a monument to Lick's luck—he foresaw the possibility of the great city of the Pacific slope, bought the land on which it now stands, and became a millionaire. Before that time the name of Lick was great in the musical world. Lick's pianos—out of which he made the money which he invested in land—were manufactured by him. But on the poetic side of life—a world apart from such things as piano-making and mud-flats—the great Lick Mill stands as a monument to Lick's love.

In early life James Lick sought the hand of a miller's daughter, but was repelled by the father on the ground that the young suitor did not possess a mill. Many years afterwards, when he had become one of the richest men in the states, he erected a large mill and adorned it like a palace. It was built of mahogany and costly woods, and erected solely as a memorial of his youthful attachment. His only pleasure was to contemplate this palatial mill and to gloat over the man who had spurned him for his poverty. —Harry Furniss, in the Strand.

LADY PASSENGER'S LOG

She Wanted to Be Sure Just What the Wind Should Be Called.

It was blowing rather hard, and there was a nasty sea on an hour and a half before the first breakfast bugle. An officer of the ocean liner hurried along the passage between the staterooms, and a timid voice called to him:

"Oh, Mr. Officer, please stop."

He turned and saw a dear old lady with a wrapper thrown around her, peeping through her half-open door.

"Yes, madam," said the officer.

"Mr. Officer, please; would you call this a gale?" asked the old lady, anxiously.

"Oh! no, madam. There's not the least danger. I assure—"

"Well, is it half a gale?"

"Not even half a gale, and this is such an excellent sea boat that you needn't worry a bit," explained the officer.

"Well, what would you call it, please?" said the lady, steadying herself as the vessel rolled.

"Just a fresh nor'west breeze, madam, with a cross sea running. But, really, there's nothing to fear."

SURELY SAVED THEIR LIVES

"Old Pomp" There When His Marse Charlie and Marse William Fought Duel.

There was nothing old Pomp enjoyed more than telling stories of the importance of his position in the days "befo' de wah," when he was a conspicuous figure on a southern plantation of the best sort. "I brung up Marse Charlie an' Marse William," he often said, solemnly. "Deir own fam'ly 'lowed I saved bofe deir lives once, besides all de res' I done fo' 'em.

"'Twar jes' like dis: Marse Charlie an' Marse William, dey bofe tuk de mos' 'grejus fancy to a young lady dat come a-visiting de house; an' somebody had fill deir foolish haids all up wid talk about duels; an' dey jes' promulgatetd to hab one, an' find out which ob 'em was to hab de young lady.

"Marse Charlie he was seventeen, short an' fiery, and Marse William he was sixteen, slim an' cool; but dey was bofe sot' an' 'termined on de duel.

"Course deye didn't tell me 'bout it, but I 'spected it, same as I always did, 'kase I looked after dem boys fo' deir paw an' maw, when dere was comp'ny.

"So I watched out, an' I follered, an' I crep' up to where dey was beginning to take p'sition fo' de duel, an'—an' I jes' broke it up."

"How did you do it, Pomp?" each listener is sure to ask.

"How did I do it, chile? Why, I jes' emptied a pail o' water right on Marse Charlie's haid, an' I tuk an' spanked Marse William—dat's how."—Youth's Companion.

SET AVERAGE MAN THINKING

Could There Be Anything Sarcastic In What She So Quietly Set Forth?

"How sad it is," said the Average Man to the Average Woman, "that you are a tiresome creature—considered, of course, from a purely impersonal standpoint."

"I am interested," said the Average Woman. "Pray go on—as far as you like. I'm in the mood where real candor is the only thing I care for. Why then, am I tiresome?"

"Because of your limited range. For example, your conversation is exclusively confined to babies and bridge, servants and cigarettes, clothes and cotillons."

"How interesting!" exclaimed the Average Woman," "and how true! That suggests an idea. I shall reform."

"In what way?"

She smiled ambitiously.

"Hereafter," she said, "I shall widen my range of thought to include business, sport, woman and the quality of tobacco and rum, interspersed occasionally by the telling of indecent stories."

The Average Man had nothing to say. Indeed, for the first time in his life he was actually thinking.—Life.

Really Poor Penman.

There is a certain Philadelphia physician of considerable prominence who is renowned among his friends as the worst penman in the Quaker city. He used to write them letters and then feel hurt when they could not read them. When he wrote to persons who were not familiar with his scrawl they frequently would not know whom the letters were from. Some time ago he introduced a typewriter into his office, and this rendered the body of the letter intelligible, but did not clear up the difficulty over the signature. Now, however, says the Record, he has had made a rubber stamp bearing his name and address in printing. He signs his name in the usual scrawl, but alongside he impresses his stamp. It is a little humiliating, he says, but he no longer has any trouble about persons to whom he writes not knowing from whom the letters are.

What Roads Owe to Salt.

Roads, we are told, owe a great deal to salt. According to one theory, the oldest trade routes came into existence as a result of the traffic in salt. One of the oldest roads in Italy is the "Via Salaria," along which the people of the Sabine country obtained their salt from the salt pans of Ostia. Salt was the main merchandise carried in the trans-Libyan caravans of the days of Herodotus, and salt is one of the chief elements in the trade along the Sahara caravan routes to-day. Salt and salt fish, it is interesting to remember, entered largely into the commerce of the Carthaginians. The latter, by the way, was considered a delicacy in those pre-Christian days.

Forced to Guess Answer.

It beats all what odd question reach some of the departments of government in Washington. Not long ago the treasury received a letter from a Pittsburg man who had made a bet, asking: "How many cents are there in a bushel?" The answer was not easy to offer. If the man had asked about pounds he might have received a definite answer. As it was, he got in reply a guess from a clerk, that "roughly there are something like $320, or 32,000 pennies."

On the Installment Plan.

"I dreamed last night that I bought a fine set of books, so much down, so much a month."

"Pshaw! There's nothing remarkable about that. People actually do that every day."

"Wait a minute. I dreamed I finished paying for them."

DON'T STUDY NATIONAL AIRS

American Visitor in Great Britain Returns with His Feelings Perturbed.

"I wish," growled a man lately back from a tour of the British Isles, "that the British bandmasters would take a course of instruction in what constitutes the American national airs. Band concerts are the rage all over England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. During the summer season, probably as a compliment to the hordes of Americans who are flinging away gold for their benefit, they present daily what is generally dubbed 'American national airs.'

"The majority of these bandmasters think 'Dixie' is the national air, because they sagely observe it is the only one which Americans applaud. The 'Star-Spangled Banner' is dismal and lugubrious enough under the best of circumstances, but to hear the Scotch bagpipes have a fling at it is indescribable misery. The man who wrote the 'Columbia' hymn would not know his own work as performed in King Edward's domain, and even the 'Kentucky Home' and other negro ballads get a touch between an Irish jig and a Scotch wail which robs the American visitor of any pleasure which he might experience in hearing songs from home. It may be that British, Scotch and Irish guests on this side of the water get as much discomfort in hearing 'Annie Laurie.' I hope they do, for it would establish a sort of international musical balance."

PASSING OF PARLOR CARPET

Modern Methods of Living Turn to the Rug as the More Sanitary.

Modern methods of living are asserting themselves more and more very day. For some peculiar reason man always has assumed the prerogative of supplying what he considered the untilitarian portions of the home, and to woman has been delegated its ornamentation, but in the last few years ideas have been changing in this regard and women have become not only the largest buyers, but the finest judges of the necessities, as well as the luxuries of everyday existence.

Only a few years ago the height of womanly ambition in household decoration or idea was a Brussels carpet in the "best room," a floor covering that was often put over a cushion of straw and left to gather dampness, dust and germs, sometimes for years, in the unused parlor. Anyone who has been around at spring cleaning and caught a view of the dirt which has sifted through the carpet was certainly appalled at the sight. For many years this floor covering was considered the acme of elegance, and the woman in comfortable circumstances who would have had the temerity to substitute hardwood floors and rugs for the old-fashioned carpet would have been considered as decidedly eccentric and extravagant.

Haunted Alaskan Island.

To the south and west of Kodiak, distant about 100 miles, and forming one of the Semidi group, is the island of Chirikof, the haunted island of Alaska.

Enshrouded for a great portion of the time with almost impenetrable fog, the Tanna Tribune says, this lonely isle is an object of terror to the natives, who will not go near the island, saying it means certain death to invade the canny confines, and there are few men in the far north who have the temerity to test the truth of the many and weird tales told of this forbidding and barren island.

Shipmasters and sailors passing the place assert that the agonizing cries of Russian exiles sent there to starve or die of torture are sometimes heard on quiet nights, while the clink of chains and the sound of blows are testified to in an affidavit by a white man who once attempted to remain there for a week and who lost his reason.

Legend Proved True.

A curious legend surrounding a country estate in the Meon valley, Hampshire, which has been fulfilled with painful reality, has set the whole country-side talking. The story concerns the death at Corhampton house, Corhampton, of Mr. Campbell-Wyndham, J. P., who on the death of his mother on September 8, last year, succeeded to an estate around which a legend runs that a male heir will not live over 12 months after succession. Mr. Campbell-Wyndham was the first male heir for generations. In the last stage of his illness, Mr. Wyndham prophesied that he would die in bed 12 months to the day his mother passed away, and by a truly remarkable coincidence, he died a few minutes after midnight on that very day. —London Mail.

Extreme Politeness.

"Although he overcharged me terribly," says the returned traveler, "the cab driver who took me over Paris was most polite."

"All Frenchmen are," we observe.

"Yes, but this one got off his box and helped me find the necessary profanity in my French-English dictionary, so that I might say what I thought of him."—Exchange.

Will Stick to Dad.

"Come indoors immediately!" called a nurse to a small boy whose father was going out. "You won't go to heaven if you're so naughty."

"I don't want to go to heaven," was the aggrieved reply; "I want to go with father!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. L. POLLARD, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 16220, Administration.
This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters testamentary on the estate of Amanda Willis, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of October, A. D. 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1909.

Mary Catlett,
2251 Cleveland Avenue, N. W.

Attest:

James Tanner,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Praobate Court.

Wm. L. Pollard, Attorney.

THOMAS L. JONES, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 16378, Administration.
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That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of administration on the estate of Alice Thomes, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of October, A. D. 1910; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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John Thomes,
2236 Cleveland Avenue., N. W.

Attest:

James Tanner,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

Thomas L. Jones, Attorney.

ZEPH P. MOORE, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Zeph P. Moore, Attorney.

W. L. POLLARD, ATTORNEY
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HOLDING PROBATE COURT
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This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of administration c. t. a., on the estate of James F. Wilkinson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. Al persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of September, 1909.

William L. Pollard,
609 F Street, Northwest.

Attest:

James Tanner,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

William L. Pollard, Attorney.

HUGHES AND GRAY, ATTORNEYS.
IN THE SUPEME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Elizabeth B. B. Moxley vs. Edward J. Moxley, defendant; Stella Bryant, Corespondent.
No. 28854, Equity Doc. 63

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the ground of adultery.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 4th day of November, 1909, ordered that the defendant and corespondent cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and the Washington Bee before said day.

Job Barnard,
Justice.

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COLLINS AND CLARK, ATTORNEYS
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sadie M. Bradford, Complainant, vs. Eugene Bradford and Mamie Chose, Defendants.
No. 28,95,

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of marriage, with the defendant, Eugene Bradford,on the grounds of adultery.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 1st day of December, 1909 ordered that the defendant Eugene Bradford and the co-respondent Mamie Chose, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and the Washington Bee before said day.

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Exalted Ruler Charles Freeman made a brief address, followed by B. L. Gaskins, the secretary of Columbia Lodge, No. 85. Dr. S. G. Holmes also made a short address. Vocal and instrumental solos by the colored Elks' Glee Club were features of the occasion.

The memorial committee was composed of J. E. Collins, chairman; R. C. Smoot, secretary; D. E. Self, B. L. Gaskins, S. L. Drew, J. T. Brown, E. W. Bundy, S. H. Wilkins, A. W. Beckett, J. D. Lawson, Eugent Blair, W. H. Toliver and A. H. Hawkins.

False Doctrine.

The late Dr. Theodore Wolf, professor of chemistry at Delaware college, set officeholders a rare example of unselfishness by having his fees as state chemist greatly reduced on the ground that they were exorbitant.

"Dr. Wolf," said a Newark man, "was a delightful lecturer. I often dropped into the college to hear him. I'll never forget one of his lectures on quack medicines.

"He told us about an early patient of his, a man who dosed himself with about a half-peck of pills and two or three gallons of quack medicine every week.

"There was nothing the matter with the fool, but all this silly medicine swilling, and Dr. Wolf told him so, but it did no good.

"Then Dr. Wolf appealed to the man's wife to stop him, but she declared that it couldn't be done. She had quoted at him, again and again, she said, the verse in the liturgy that pointed out his sin, and—

"'But where,' interrupted Dr. Wolf, bewildered, 'where does the liturgy say anything against taking quack medicine?'

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